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TAGS: ETEL, ITU

SUBJ: ITU: DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

1. ON AUGUST 4, ITU DEPUTY SYG BUTLER, WHO IS DEPARTING SHORTLY ON THREE WEEKS LEAVE, CALLED TELATT TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ITEMS:

A. SYG MILI WILL BE IN OFFICE SEPTEMBER 25 AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH US REP O'NEILL ANY TIME THAT DAY;

B. ECOSOC APPROVED RESOLUTION ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION DECADE IN AFRICA 1978-88 CONTAINING PARAGRAPH PROPOSING "WORLD COMMUNICATION YEAR" SOMETIME DURING DECADE WITH ITU TO BE LEAD AGENCY; AND

C. ITU HAS STILL RECEIVED NO FIRM COMMITMENT FROM UNDP RE REGIONAL EXPERTS FUNDING AND ACCORDINGLY SENT OUT CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 187 (NOT YET RECEIVED BY MISSION) EXPLAINING SITUATION TO ALL MEMBER STATES, ASKING THEM TO CONTACT UNDP NEW YORK DIRECTLY SUPPORTING REGIONAL EXPERTS FUNDING, NOTING SWISS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS OF ITU POSTAGE STAMPS AND SOLICITING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. BUTLER WILL DEPART ON LEAVE AUGUST 6 AND RETURN TO OFFICE ON AUGUST 29. VANDEN HEUVEL

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